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## MEMORANDUM FOR

The Acting Secretary of State The Secretary of the Treasury The Secretary of Defense The Attorney General The Secretary of Agriculture The Secretary of Commerce The Secretary of Labor The Director, Office of Management and Budget The Executive Director, Council on International Economic Policy The Administrator, Agency for International Development The Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency The Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff The Director of Central Intelligence The Administrator, Energy Research and Development Administration The Chairman. Civil Service Commission The Assistant to the President, Domestic Council The Director, United States Information Agency

SUBJECT:

The Commission on the Organization of the Government for the Conduct of Foreign Policy (The Murphy Commission)

The President wishes to receive comments from the principal foreign affairs Departments and Agencies on the recommendations contained in the report of the Commission on the Organization of the Government for the Conduct of Foreign Policy (The Murphy Commission).

Attached is a master list of all Commission recommendations. Beside each recommendation is an indication of those agencies whose comments are specifically requested. These designations are not exclusive, however, and agencies should feel free to comment on any recommendation.

Comments on the recommendations, signed by the Department or Agency head, should be submitted by Monday, July 21. However, comments on the Organization of Intelligence (recommendations 46-55) are due by close of business Thursday, July 17.

In addition, the departments are requested to submit their views on the broader issues dealt with in the report, such as Executive-Legislative relations, by Friday, July 25.

Comments should, if possible, be unclassified since they may receive further distribution.

Jeanne W. Davis Staff Secretary